

# Ngelima language

**Ngelima**, or **Angba** (Leangba), is a Bantu language spoken in the Democratic Republic of Congo. The four dialects (Beo, Buru (Boro), Tungu, Hanga) are quite distinct, and may be separate languages.

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Ngelima	
<i>Angba</i>	
Native to	DR Congo
Native speakers	14,000 (2000) <sup>[1]</sup>
Language family	Niger–Congo <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Atlantic–Congo<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Benue–Congo<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Bantoid<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Bantu (Zone C.40)<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Boan<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Bomokandian<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Bwa<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Ngelima</b></li></ul></li></ul></li></ul></li></ul></li></ul></li></ul></li></ul></li></ul>
Dialects	Beo <div>Buru (Boro)</div> <div>Tungu</div> <div>Hanga</div>
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	agh
Glottolog	ngel1238 ( <a href="http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/ngel1238">http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/ngel1238</a> ) <sup>[2]</sup>
Guthrie code	c.45 <sup>[3]</sup>

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